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ROK AMBASSADOR KIM YONG-SIK CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOLBROOKE JUNE 21 TO RAISE, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOFA,
JUNE 20 NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON ALLEGED ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE OF BLUE HOUSE. HOLBROOKE ASSURED KIM THAT
THERE HAD BEEN NO U.S. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF BLUE
HOUSE AND THAT NYT REPORT, LIKE EARLIER STORIES TO THIS
EFFECT, WAS FALSE. HOLBROOKE, HOWEVER, NOTED THAT IT
WAS USG POLICY NOT TO DENY SUCH ALLEGATIONS PUBLICLY.
HE WOULD, NEVERTHELESS, TELEPHONE NYT WASHINGTON BUREAU
CHIEF TO TELL HIM, OFF-THE-RECORD, THAT BUGGING ALLEGATIONS
WERE NOT TRUE. VANCE

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